Greetings

Salutatory Message to the New Journal "BIOPHILIA"

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I herein assert my satisfaction regarding the issue of the new journal "BIOPHILIA".

Considering, on one hand, the fact that I have exactly the two medical specialties - i.e. Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine and respectively, Gerontology & Geriatrics - on which relies the focus the of the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy (IBRA) scientific endeavors - and on the other hand, my academic position, obviously I can not but to be happy about the born of a new related scientific magazine.

According to the international visibility and recognition of some endeavors of the actual Romanian Rehabilitation school of and representatives - especially in the field of Neurorehabilitation, but not only - I have been honored by the invitation of the Founder and President of the IBRA, Prof. Takizawa, from Japan, to participate to and to co-organize/ chair an International Workshop on Rehabilitation, held in Bucharest, Romania, on the 25th of September, 2011 - just previous to the onset of 9th International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference (IBRC) - and comprising distinguished speakers, including with consistent activity within the Biophilia Academy and its international meetings.

Through this international academic joint event, we tried - including with the scientific contribution of our two national scientific societies - the Romanian Society for Neurorehabilitation (RoSNeRa) and the Romanian Spinal Cord Society (RoSCoS), that co-organized that Workshop aside the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy - to make a step forward in the Rehabilitation multidisciplinary collaborative academic activity, at a global level, in order to better approach the needs of a population characterized, on one hand by the growing number of persons with neural (mainly motor, cognitive/ communication, respectively sensorial) and/or (some) skeletal, severe disabilities (“veterans of the contemporary medicine” - which is able to rescue, in emergency, more lives but yet, less capable to cure/ completely rehabilitate subsequent invalidating sequels) and on the other hand, by continuous and accelerated demographic aging - i.e. with more elderly, that are prone to polipathology - in need, including for Rehabilitation and/or assistive facilities.

Hence, I want to congratulate the IBRA members and especially Prof. Takizawa, Shigeo, MA - Inventor and Founder, President and Editor in chief, including of the IBRA and of the Biophilia Institute - for this important achievement, that hopefully will contribute, through expected valuable reviews and original articles, to the scientific establishment of approaching a sustainable aged society and I wish great success to the new journal "BIOPHILIA".